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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued March 31, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions:

Group I, claims 1-7, 29 and 30, drawn to a method of treating HIV.

Group II, claims 8-28 (in part), drawn to compounds and compositions of formula IA wherein: